

You can help protect this forest and your recreational opportunities if you ...

## Remember These Rules

### On the Roads

- Only licensed drivers, street-legal, or valid ORV-tagged vehicles are allowed on the Green Mtn limited Vehicular Access Roads GM 1 and GM 3. These roads to the Vista and Campground are open from 9 AM to 6 PM on Sat. and Sun., June through September.
- The gated forest management roads are closed to motorized travel.
- Speed limit in camp and picnic sites is 5 mph.
- These are primitive roads with no warning signs; go slowly, and use them at your own risk.
- Logging trucks, heavy equipment and other vehicles use these roads; be ready to yield the right-of-way.

### On the Trails

- Stay on signed, approved trails.
- All Off-road vehicles (ORV) must have:
  - Vehicle license or ORV tag, and
  - USFS-approved spark-arresting muffler.
- Respect the rights of others on trails.
- Do not ride in streams, on road embankments, lake-shores, or wetlands.
- Watch for unmarked hazards on trails.
- Trails are open seven days a week, all year unless forest management activities temporarily limit use.
- Carry your own drinking water.

### In the Campground

- Campground open to camping by trail access only.
- Camp in designated campsites only.
- Do not alter or remove vegetation.
- Pack out garbage and litter.
- No camping in day-use areas: trailheads, vista, and vista parking lot.
- Limit fires to campsite fireplaces.
- Maintain quiet between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- Do not shoot in or near recreation sites, trails or roads. Check for hikers or other quiet users.
- Limit your stay to 7 days.
- Vehicle access to campground is for group camping, available with reservations from June through September on limited weekends. Call Region Office.

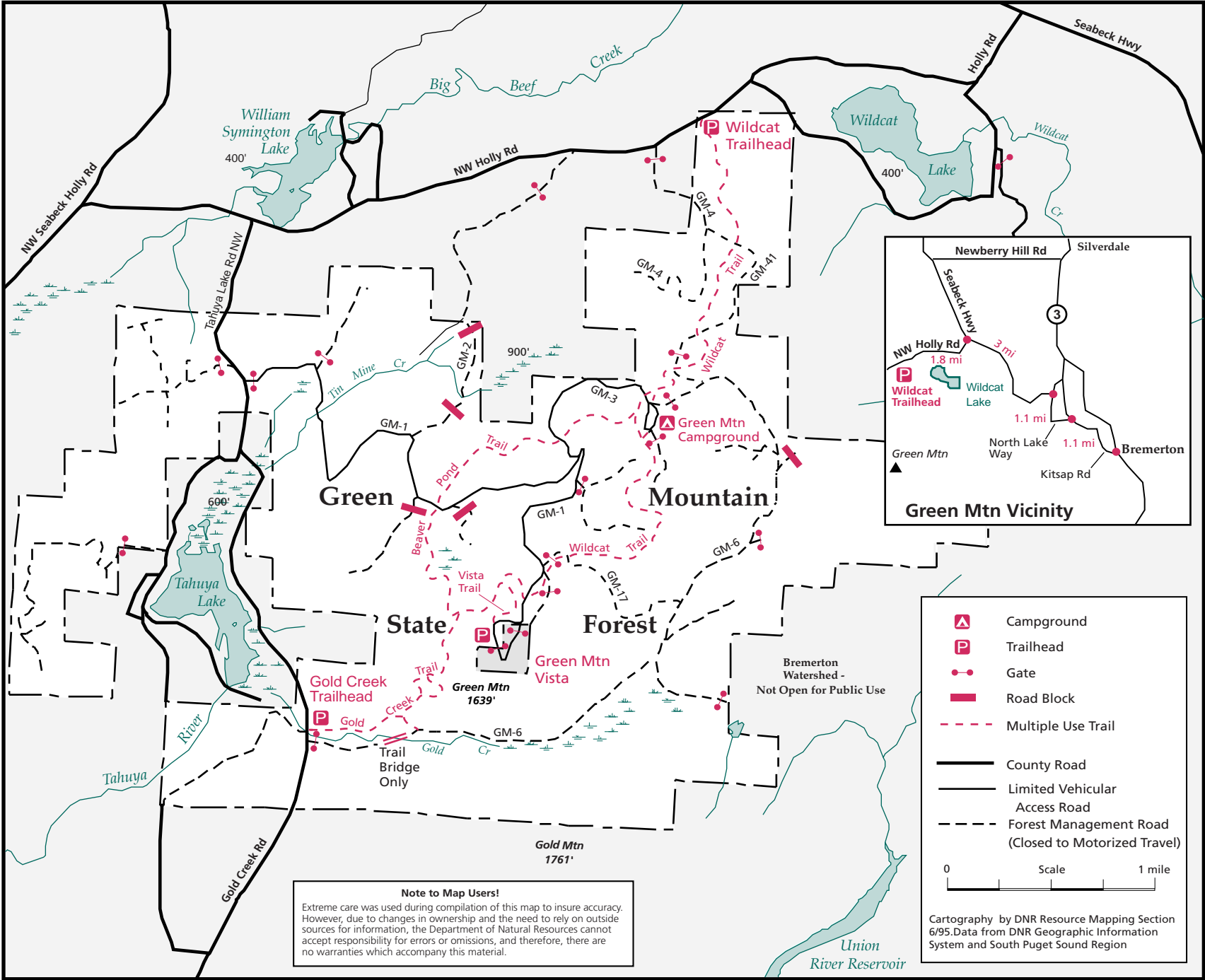
### On the Mountain

**For events of more than 25 people, a DNR permit is required.**  
Call South Puget Sound Region Office at **(360) 825-1631**.

**Caution: Map shows only approved trails.**  
**Trails on the ground that are not on the map are CLOSED.**

1995 trail map

Green Mountain State Forest



**Gold Creek Trail**  
1.5 miles from Gold Creek Trailhead to junction with Beaver Pond Trail.  
**Wildcat Trail**  
4.0 miles from Wildcat Trailhead to junction with Vista Trail and Beaver Pond Trail.

**Beaver Pond Trail**  
3.1 miles from junction with Vista Trail to campground via Beaver Pond.  
**Vista Trail**  
0.5 miles from junction with Beaver Pond and Wildcat Trails to View Point.

# Recreation's Future on Green Mountain

Future opportunities for activities on Green Mountain are in your hands. Each year, vandalism and abuse of state lands cost taxpayers many thousands of dollars in repair costs and lost resources. What's more, recreational opportunities could be lost.

When natural resources or public property are put at risk, it becomes necessary for DNR to restrict public use in order to protect public safety, trust assets and forest productivity. You can help protect this forest and your recreational opportunities if you follow the rules. We all have an incentive to become stewards of this land.

## For More Information

For more information about the Green Mountain State Forest recreation opportunities and how you can help protect its resources, contact DNR.

### South Puget Sound Region

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(360) **825-1631** or **1-800-527-3305**

## Emergency! Emergency!

Phone numbers you need to know:

- **Medical Aid/Sheriff — 911**
- **Vandalism —1-800-527-3305**
- To report **Wildfires —**  
**1-800-562-6010** or **911**



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# Green Mountain STATE FOREST



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## Green Mountain, A forest at work...for you

Green Mountain State Forest, located a few miles west of Bremerton, encompasses 6,000 acres of state trust land. It may seem like a playground or park, but it is a "working forest." This area provides valuable raw materials such as timber, rock, and brush, as well as educational and recreational opportunities.

Green Mountain is part of the permanent endowment of trust lands managed by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

### \$4 billion in revenue since 1970

Under DNR's management, 5 million acres of state land have generated more than \$4 billion since 1970. DNR manages trust lands to generate continuing revenue for the trust beneficiaries while maintaining healthy ecosystems and resources. This assures future generations the benefits we enjoy today.

### Green Mountain benefits us all

Today, this forest is managed by DNR to:

- provide revenue for public school construction statewide;
- provide money for Kitsap County services and the state general fund;
- protect fish and wildlife habitat;
- protect options for future generations;
- provide recreational use, when it does not threaten resources, habitat, or trust assets.



## Forest Users Can Protect Our Resources

Green Mountain is a state forest with a troubled past and a bright future. In August 1993, it was necessary to close the road because of vandalism, abuse, and dangerous conditions. Through the dedicated volunteer efforts of various community members and groups, and supported by the DNR, Green Mountain is now open with new hours of access with the theme of "Responsible Stewardship."

### Partners in Protection

Citizen efforts to maintain and enhance the mountain are welcome. Current volunteer efforts include maintaining trails, acting as campground hosts, opening and closing the gate, and checking to see that visitors do not get locked inside.

### Recreation: Views, Trails, and Camping

Green Mountain offers many opportunities, including a vista with one of the best views of Puget Sound and Hood Canal.

Approved trails, which are signed and shown on the map, offer a variety of experiences while protecting the resources. Hikers, horses, motorcycles, ATVs, and mountain bikes all share Green Mountain's multiple use trails.

Camping is available at the campground and is accessible by trail. Limited camping by vehicle access may be available to groups with permission from DNR's South Puget Sound Regional office.

### Green Mountain Hours and Access

Vehicle access is limited. The roads to the vista and campground are open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, from June through September. Trails are open seven days a week, year round.